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SUBJ: PETROLEUM: AJMAN SEEKS DEVELOPER/REFINERY

1. DR ANTOINE RIASHI, BEIRUT ECONOMIC CONSULTANT WHO IS FAVORABLY KNOWN TO EMBOFF, INFORMS US HE HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY RULER OF AJMAN, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, TO LOCATE A QUALIFIED FIRM TO EXPLORE FOR PETROLEUM ONSHORE AND OFFSHORE AJMAN, DEVELOP ANY FIND AND ESTABLISH A REFINERY. ONSHORE AREA IS 600 SQ KILOMETERS, OFFSHORE IS 45 SQ KM. RIASHI CLAIMS FIRM WOULD BE PAID FOR EXPLORATION IN CRUDE AT 120,000 BPD AND WOULD GET 95 PER CENT OF PRODUCTION.

2. RIASHI WAS GIVEN LIST OF EIGHT AMERICAN OIL COMPANIES AND CONSULTANT IN BEIRUT WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED AND HAS ALREADY CONTACTED ONE CONSULTANT, WILLIAM F PENNIMAN OF PENYOU INTERNATIONAL LTD, WHO TOLD EMBOFF OFFSHORE PROSPECTS NOT PROMISING.

3. EMB NOT IN POSITION EVALUATE BONA FIDE NATURE THIS
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PROPOSAL. INTERESTED FIRMS ADVISED CONTACT DR RIASHI

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